

**Thomas Jefferson to Samuel Blodget, July 12, 1792,
from Thomas Jefferson and the National Capital. Edited
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Jefferson To Blodget

Philadelphia July 12. 1792.

Sir

I have duly recd your favor of June 25. & forwarded the letter it inclosed for the Commissioners. I am setting out tomorrow for Virginia, & therefore in the midst of hurry have only time to say that I suppose it will be well to retain a few copies of the plan of the town, disposing of them where they will be most seen. I observe the soundings are not in the sheets you send me. I have written to the Commissioners recommendg to desire mr Ellicot, if they were not in the original, to insert them in one of these proof sheets & forward it to you that they may be put into the plate, some good plans of buildings have been proposed.

I am Sir

Your most obedt humble servt Th: Jefferson

MR. BLODGET

[Ms., *Jefferson Papers*, Library of Congress.]